



NEW BLOUSES

*Atop **KNITTED** Skirt with Soft Fullness...*

EXCLUSIVE



*THE "BOTANY" MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB

*"BOTANY" MODEL OF THE MONTH: BM-1002

Volume 6 - - Number 2

Skirt

MATERIALS: 5 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatoners, White.
1 pair knitting needles No. 4—14 inch length.
1 crochet hook No. 2.
1 zipper 6 inches.

1 yard of ribbon 3 inches wide.
Hooks and eyes.
Fabric for pocket linings.

GAUGE: 7 sts to one inch.

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

	SIZES:	12	14	16
BACK: (Make 2 pieces). Cast on sts. K1 row, p1 row for inches. Then decrease 1 st each end of needle. Repeat this decrease every 2 inches twice more. (..... sts).		94 sts 3 inches 88 sts	98 sts 3 inches 92 sts	102 sts 3½ inches 96 sts
Now decrease 1 st each end of needle every 1 inch 12 times. (..... sts).		64 sts	68 sts	72 sts
Then decrease 1 st each end of needle every ½ inch until work measures inches from bottom.		24 inches	24 inches	24½ inches
Work even for inch. Bind off all sts.		½ inch	1 inch	1 inch
FRONT: Cast on sts. K1 row, p1 row for inches. Then work as follows:		270 sts 10 inches	280 sts 10 inches	290 sts 10½ inches
1st decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 2 inches.		24 sts 29 sts 23 sts	25 sts 30 sts 25 sts	26 sts 31 sts 27 sts
2nd decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 2 inches.		22 sts 28 sts 22 sts	24 sts 29 sts 23 sts	25 sts 30 sts 25 sts
3rd decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 1 inch.		21 sts 27 sts 20 sts	22 sts 28 sts 22 sts	24 sts 29 sts 23 sts
4th decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 1 inch.		19 sts 26 sts 19 sts	21 sts 27 sts 20 sts	22 sts 28 sts 22 sts
5th decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 1 inch.		18 sts 25 sts 17 sts	19 sts 26 sts 19 sts	21 sts 27 sts 20 sts
6th decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 1 inch.		16 sts 24 sts 16 sts	18 sts 25 sts 17 sts	19 sts 26 sts 19 sts
7th decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 1 inch.		15 sts 23 sts 14 sts	16 sts 24 sts 16 sts	18 sts 25 sts 17 sts
8th decrease row: K2 tog, k sts, *k2 tog, k sts, repeat from * 6 times more, k2 tog, k sts, k2 tog. Work even for 2 rows.		13 sts 22 sts 13 sts	15 sts 23 sts 14 sts	16 sts 24 sts 16 sts
Now divide work for pocket openings as follows: K sts, and put remaining sts on holder to be worked later.		25 sts 165 sts	30 sts 170 sts	35 sts 175 sts
Working on sts, at front edge cast on 8 sts for pocket underlap.		25 sts	30 sts	35 sts

	SIZES:	12	14	16
		33 sts 23 sts	38 sts 28 sts	43 sts 33 sts
Working on sts, decrease 1 st at <i>side edge</i> every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 10 times. (..... sts).				
Work even on these sts until skirt measures inches from bottom. Bind off all sts.		24 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	25 inches	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Pick up sts at other side of front and work pocket in same manner.		25 sts	30 sts	35 sts
Now pick up 140 sts of center front panel. At the beginning of each of the next 2 rows cast on 4 sts and work even for 1 inch. Then work as follows:				
1st decrease row: K25, *k2 tog, k30, repeat from * twice more, k2 tog, k25. Work even for 1 inch.				
2nd decrease row: K26, *k2 tog, k28, repeat from * twice more, k2 tog, k26. Work even for 1 inch.				
3rd decrease row: K27, *k2 tog, k26, repeat from * twice more, k2 tog, k27. Work even for 1 inch.				
4th decrease row: K28, *k2 tog, k24, repeat from * twice more, k2 tog, k28. Work even for 1 inch.				
5th decrease row: K29, *k2 tog, k22, repeat from * twice more, k2 tog, k29. Work even for inch. Bind off all sts.		$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1 inch	1 inch
BELT: Cast on 16 sts. K1 row, p1 row for inches. Then <i>increase</i> 1 st at <i>end</i> of knit row.		14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	15 inches	16 inches
Repeat this <i>increase</i> every $\frac{3}{4}$ inch until there are 22 sts on needle. Work even until belt measures inches from beginning. Then <i>decrease</i> 1 st at <i>end</i> of knit row and repeat this <i>decrease</i> until there are 16 sts on needle. Work even until belt measures inches from beginning. Bind off all sts.		19 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches 27 inches	20 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches 28 inches	21 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches 30 inches

FINISHING: Sew 2 back panels together. Sew back and front together, leaving a 6 inch opening on left side for zipper. Work 2 rows of s c around bottom of skirt. Turn in 4 sts on each side of front panel for facing and sew in place. Gather center panel of skirt to measure 11 inches. Work 1 row of s c around zipper opening. Sew belt to top of skirt, leaving 1 inch at each end for lap-over. Sew in zipper. Sew on hooks and eyes to close belt. Using fabric, make 2 pocket linings and sew to knit edges of pockets. Line belt with ribbon.

Striped Blouse

MATERIALS: 3 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatones No. 55.
1 2-oz. skein "Botany" Saxatones White.
1 pair knitting needles No. 1.

1 pair knitting needles No. 4.
1 crochet hook No. 2.
2 button molds.

GAUGE: 7 sts to one inch.

PATTERN: Using color No. 55, work 8 rows in stockinette st (k1 row, p1 row). *Join white and work 2 rows in seed st (k1 st, p1 st). Using color No. 55, work 1 row in seed st. P1 row. Work 6 rows in stockinette st. Repeat from * throughout.

	SIZES:	12	14	16
		108 sts	116 sts	124 sts
BACK: Using No. 1 needles and white yarn, cast on sts. K2, p2 in ribbing for 3 inches. Change to No. 4 needles and work in pattern, <i>increasing</i> 1 st to sts on first row.		109 sts	117 sts	125 sts
When work measures inches from bottom, <i>decrease</i> 1 st each end of needle every other row times. Work even until armhole measures inches straight up from first <i>decrease</i> .		12 inches 12 times 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches 14 times 5 inches	13 inches 14 times 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Then work sts. Bind off center st, work last sts.		42 sts 42 sts	44 sts 44 sts	48 sts 48 sts
On sts of left shoulder, work even until armhole measures inches straight up from first <i>decrease</i> .		42 sts 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	44 sts 8 inches	48 sts 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Then at arm edge bind off sts times.		9 sts 3 times	7 sts 4 times	8 sts 4 times
Bind off remaining sts.		15 sts	16 sts	16 sts
Work sts of right shoulder in same manner.		42 sts	44 sts	48 sts
FRONT: Work in same manner as Back, omitting split and working even until armhole measures inches straight up from first <i>decrease</i> .		6 inches	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Then work sts, bind off center sts, work last sts. On sts of right shoulder, continue in pattern, <i>decreasing</i> 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 times. Work even until armhole measures inches straight up from first <i>decrease</i> .		30 sts 25 sts 30 sts 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	31 sts 27 sts 31 sts 8 inches	35 sts 27 sts 35 sts 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Then at arm edge bind off sts times.		9 sts 3 times	7 sts 4 times	8 sts 4 times

	SIZES:	12	14	16
Work sts of left shoulder to correspond.		30 sts	31 sts	35 sts
SLEEVES: Using No. 4 needles, and color No. 55, cast on sts.		49 sts	51 sts	53 sts
Work in pattern for inches. On the next row, increase 1 st each end of needle. Repeat this increase every 6th row until sleeve measures inches or desired length from bottom.		2 inches 17 inches	2 inches 17½ inches	2½ inches 17¾ inches
Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row for inches. Bind off remaining sts.		3¾ inches	4 inches	4¼ inches
FINISHING: Sew underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using No. 1 needles and white, with wrong side of work toward you, pick up sts around neck for collar band. K1 row, p1 row for 2 inches. Bind off loosely. Roll collar band, having <i>purl</i> side on outside. Tack to neck seam. Work 2 rows of s c in color No. 55 up back opening. Make 2 buttonloops on right side of back opening. Cover button molds and sew in place on left side of back. Using No. 1 needles and white, with wrong side of sleeve toward you, pick up sts at bottom of sleeve for cuff. K1 row, p1 row for 2 inches. Bind off loosely. Seam ends together. Roll in same manner as on neck and tack in place.		116 sts	120 sts	124 sts
		68 sts	70 sts	72 sts

Cap-Sleeve Blouse

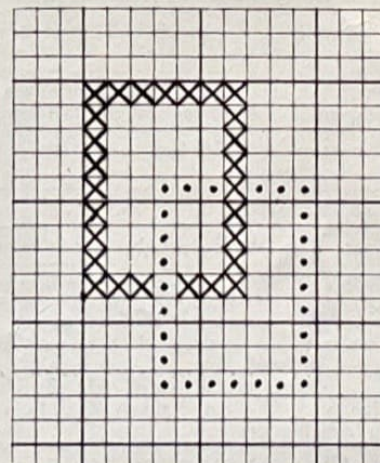
MATERIALS: 3 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatones White.
Small amount of "Botany" Saxatones No. 700 and No. 600 for trim.
1 pair knitting needles No. 1.

1 pair knitting needles No. 4.
1 crochet hook No. 2.
2 button molds.

GAUGE: 7 sts to one inch.

	SIZES:	12	14	16
BACK: Using No. 1 needles, cast on sts. K2, p2 in ribbing for 2½ inches. Change to No. 4 needles and k1 row, p1 row until work measures inches from bottom.		108 sts 10½ inches	116 sts 11 inches	124 sts 11½ inches
On the next row, increase 1 st each end of needle. Repeat this increase every 1 inch until work measures inches from bottom.		15½ inches	16 inches	16½ inches
Divide work in center and continue on one half of sts, increasing every 1 inch as before, until work measures inches from bottom. (..... sts).		18 inches 62 sts	19 inches 66 sts	19¾ inches 71 sts
Then at arm edge bind off sts times. Bind off remaining sts.		9 sts 5 times	8 sts 6 times	9 sts 6 times
FRONT: Work in same manner as Back, omitting split, until work measures inches from bottom.		17 inches	18 inches	18¾ inches
Then bind off center sts. Working on sts of one shoulder, decrease 1 st at neck edge every other row twice. Work even until front measures inches from bottom.		30 sts 18 inches	32 sts 19 inches	30 sts 19¾ inches
Then at arm edge bind off sts times.		9 sts 5 times	8 sts 6 times	9 sts 6 times
Work sts of other shoulder in same manner.				

FINISHING: Following chart, on Front work design in duplicate st spacing as shown on photograph. Seam shoulders and sides. Using white, work 1 row of s c around armhole. Join color No. 700, ch 3, turn and work as follows: 1 d c in first st, *skip 1 s c, 1 d c in next st, 1 d c in skipped st, repeat from * around armhole. Join color No. 600, ch 3, turn and work another row of d c cross stitch in same manner. Finish neck in same manner as sleeves. Work 3 rows of s c up each side of back opening. Make buttonloops on right back. Cover button molds and sew in place on left back.



X = # 600

• = # 700

BOTANY WORSTED MILLS • PASSAIC • N. J.

No-Dye-Lot Yarns • Men's and Women's Wear Fabrics • Ties • Certified Fabrics (Certified by Botany Laboratories) • Robes • Lanolin Cosmetics • "500" Suit